

Grants

The CHPRD provides grant funding for programs designed to address the economic, educational and social needs of New Jersey's Hispanic community. Twice a year, the CHPRD releases Requests for Proposals for grant applications.

Hispanic Society & Culture

Hispanic Heritage Month

Each September, the CHPRD recognizes Hispanic Heritage Month, an annual celebration commemorating the social, cultural and economic contributions of New Jersey's Latino Community. Through its "Excellence in Hispanic Leadership" award, the CHPRD also recognizes the individual contributions of a Latino and/or their organization. Since 1994, winners have been recognized for their contributions in the areas of art, community service, government, media, education, housing, advocacy, corporate and youth leadership. The award is presented at the CHPRD's Annual Hispanic Heritage Month event.



Shown here, Governor McGreevey supports Hispanic heritage during his participation in the National Puerto Rican Day Parade.



The Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development (CHPRD) works to empower the Hispanic community in New Jersey through inclusion in policy development by ensuring access to services and programs. The CHPRD facilitates professional and leadership development of Latinos, emphasizes the richness and diversity of the Latino culture and supports programs through funding collaborations with public and private entities.

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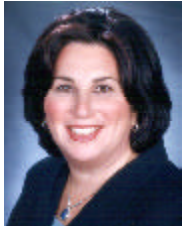
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Greetings from
Governor James E. McGreevey,
DCA Commissioner Susan Bass Levin and
CHPRD Director Angie Armand León


As the fastest growing population in our state, Hispanics currently comprise about 13 percent of New Jersey's total population. We recognize that the future of New Jersey is inextricably linked to the well being of the Latino Community.


That is why we worked with the Democratic Hispanic Caucus to ensure full funding for Hispanic organizations throughout New Jersey. That is why we created the Governor's Hispanic Advisory Council for Policy Development (Hispanic Advisory Council). And that is why we held the first-ever Hispanic Education Summit.

The funding for the Hispanic programs means that agencies and programs will continue to provide much needed social services to the Hispanic community. The Advisory Council will focus its efforts on addressing the Hispanic community's needs and concerns, including and especially education and career opportunities. And the Education Summit recognizes the need for Hispanic students to make further progress in academic achievement. Through these and other efforts, we are working together to provide our Hispanic community more education, more job opportunities and more social services to ensure their success here in New Jersey.

Since 1975, the Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development (CHPRD) has been working through the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to empower the Hispanic community through inclusion in policy development. The CHPRD utilizes diverse initiatives and advocacy efforts to ensure that, despite language and cultural barriers, Latinos have complete access to the services they need and the education they deserve. Because, like the rest of New Jersey, the Hispanic community is about people, places and progress.


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Hispanic Resources

Hispanic Resource Library/Data Bank

The Hispanic Resource Library/Data Bank offers pertinent information on the status of Latinos nationally and in New Jersey. The resource library and Latino data bank collect information to encourage research, advocate policy recommendations and promote public education for and about the Hispanic community.

Technical Assistance & Training

The CHPRD partners with public and private entities to coordinate various training programs designed to increase the capacity of Hispanic organizations to serve New Jersey's Hispanic residents.

■ Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI)

In cooperation with the NJ Department of Personnel, the CHPRD provides grant recipients with the opportunity to access training available through the Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI). Each grant recipient has the opportunity to select free training courses in management, leadership, customer service, diversity and technology.

■ The Capacity Building and Training Partnership with Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey (HDA)

This program focuses on providing further development in the delivery of services to the HDA's member organizations. Through this collaboration, the CHPRD is able to assure quality technical assistance and training in areas of financial management, development of housing initiatives and strategic planning.

Scholarships

Certificate for Nonprofit Management Program

In partnership with Rutgers University Newark's Department of Public Administration, the CHPRD's Certificate for Nonprofit Management Program encourages employees of Hispanic community-based organizations to enhance their educational development. The Certificate Program offers participants the opportunity to further their skills in budgeting, leadership, networking, resource development, volunteer-management and staff development. The CHPRD provides four scholarships to employees of Hispanic community-based organizations or alumni of the Hispanic Interns in Community Service Program who are employed by a nonprofit.

Southern Regional Leadership Institute

Through a partnership with Rutgers University's Center for Strategic Urban Community Leadership, the CHPRD's Southern Regional Leadership Institute provides scholarships to directors or staff members of Hispanic community-based organizations located in the southern region of the state to participate in a leadership institute.

For Hispanic Students

Hispanic Interns in Community Service Program and the Latino Leaders Fellowship Institute

A 10-week summer program geared toward leadership and professional development, the Hispanic Interns in Community Service Program and the Latino Leaders Fellowship Institute have offered quality internship experience for Hispanic college students since 1988. The program provides the opportunity for Hispanic college students to be placed four-days-a-week in a conducive work environment in either a government, corporate or nonprofit setting, and participate in leadership training once a week conducted by Rutgers University's Center for Strategic Urban Community Leadership.